

A Hybrid Physics-Based, Data-Driven Approach to Model Damage Accumulation in Corrosion of Polymeric Adhesives

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Project Overview

Partners

- Michigan State University (Lead)
- Robert Bosch LLC.
- Endurica LLC.
- JdV Lightweight Strategies, LLC.
- Composite Center at MSU

Timeline

Start: January 2019
 End: December 2021
 Completion: 8%

Barriers*

1. Lack of reliable joining technology for dissimilar materials
2. Lack of cost-effective tests for evaluation of corrosion
3. Lack of constitutive model capable of predicting corrosion
4. Predictive modeling Tools
 - Prediction error <10%
 - Lack of validated test protocols

Budget

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| Total Project Funding: | \$1,442,188 |
| • DOE Share: | \$967,662 |
| • Collaborators Share: | \$474,526 |
| • Cost Share: | 32.9% |
| • FY 2019 DOE Share: | \$308,662 |



Relevance & Objectives

Overall Objectives:

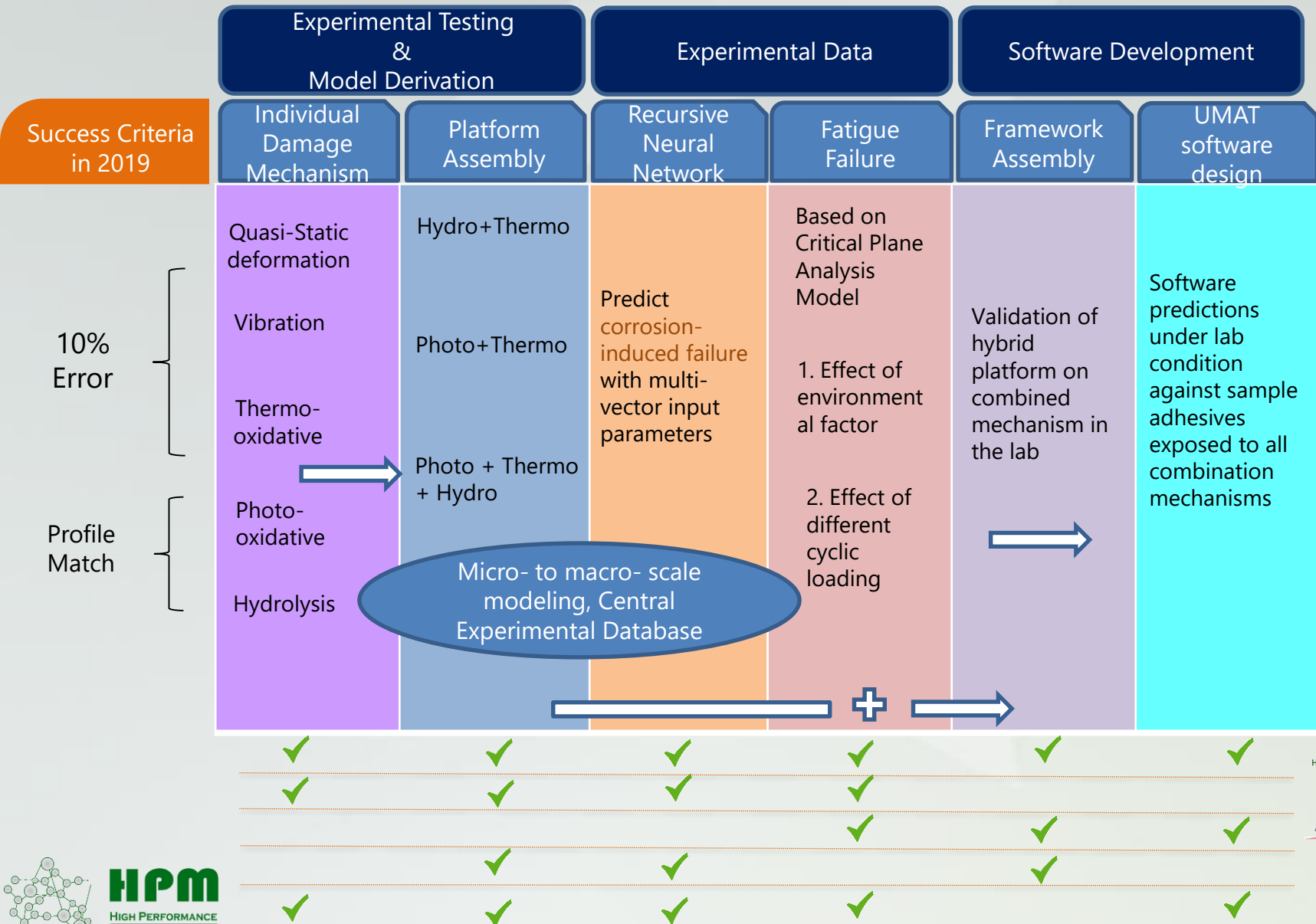
- ❖ A software to predict corrosion-induced failure in cross-linked polymeric adhesives with respect to damage accumulation by corrosion and fatigue with a 10% error.
- ❖ A theoretical model to describe **damage accumulation** in constitutive behavior with respect to (1) deformation, (2) vibration, (3) hydrolysis, (4) thermo-oxidation and (5) photo-oxidation.

Impact/Relevance to DOE

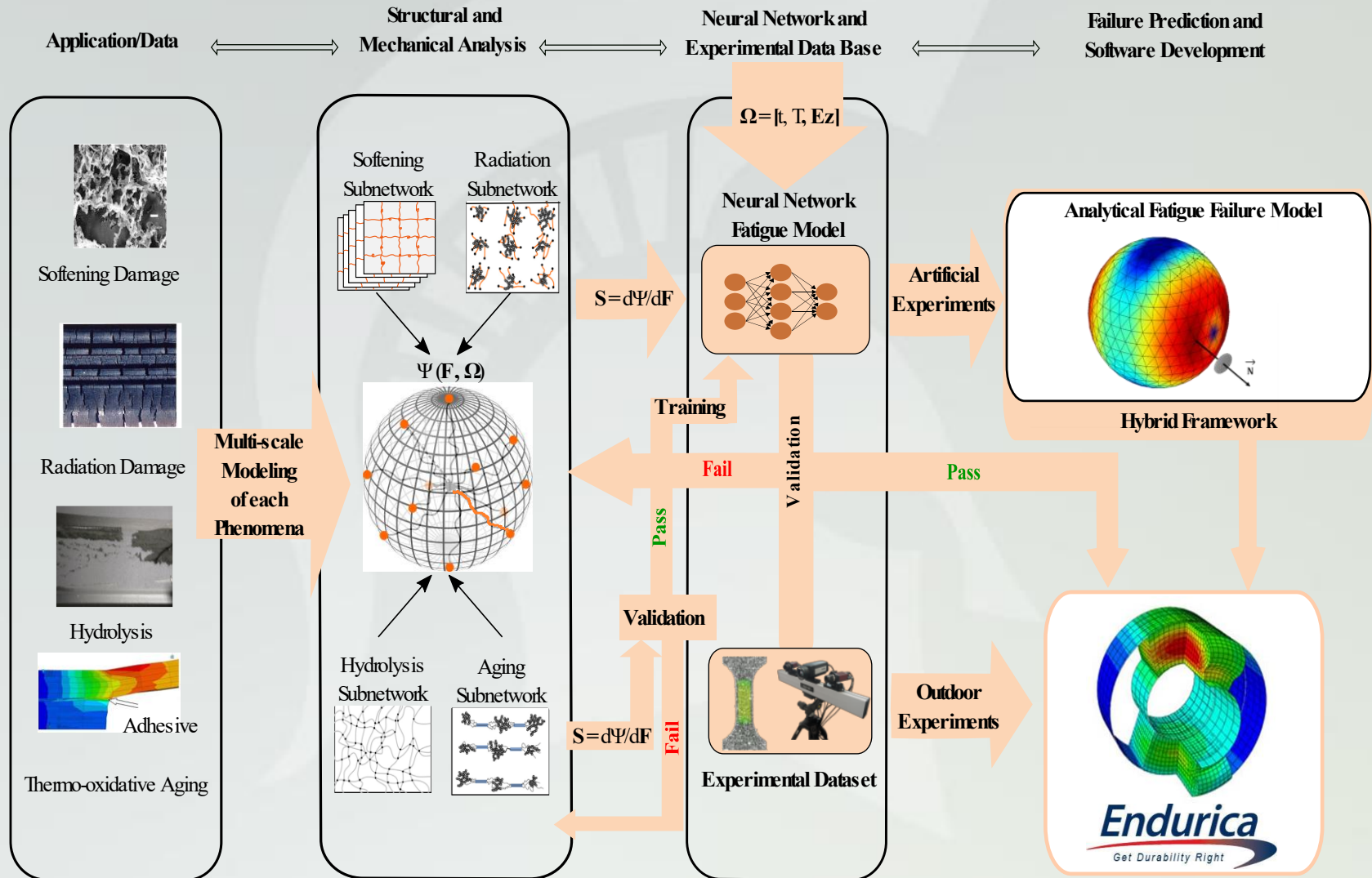
Predicting corrosion failure in joints of dissimilar materials is necessary to

- facilitate use of lightweight material for vehicle mass reduction
- Speed up the application of composites in vehicle structures for lightweighting to address DOE 2030 targets
- reduce time required for testing corrosion failure which makes the use of lightweight materials more attractive for OEM
- Improve CAE prediction capability to achieve a reliable design of joints

Approach & Milestones



Approach- Modeling



Technical Accomplishments

Experiment group

- Materials selected:

- LORD 810 Acrylic
- 3M DP 6310NS Urethane
- Dow DOWSIL™ 7091 (DC)



- Test Conducted:

- Reliability Test
- Failure Test for Virgin Material (DC, Urethane, Acrylic)
- Cyclic Test (DC, Urethane, Acrylic)
- Failure Test for Aged Material (DC, Urethane)

Technical Accomplishments

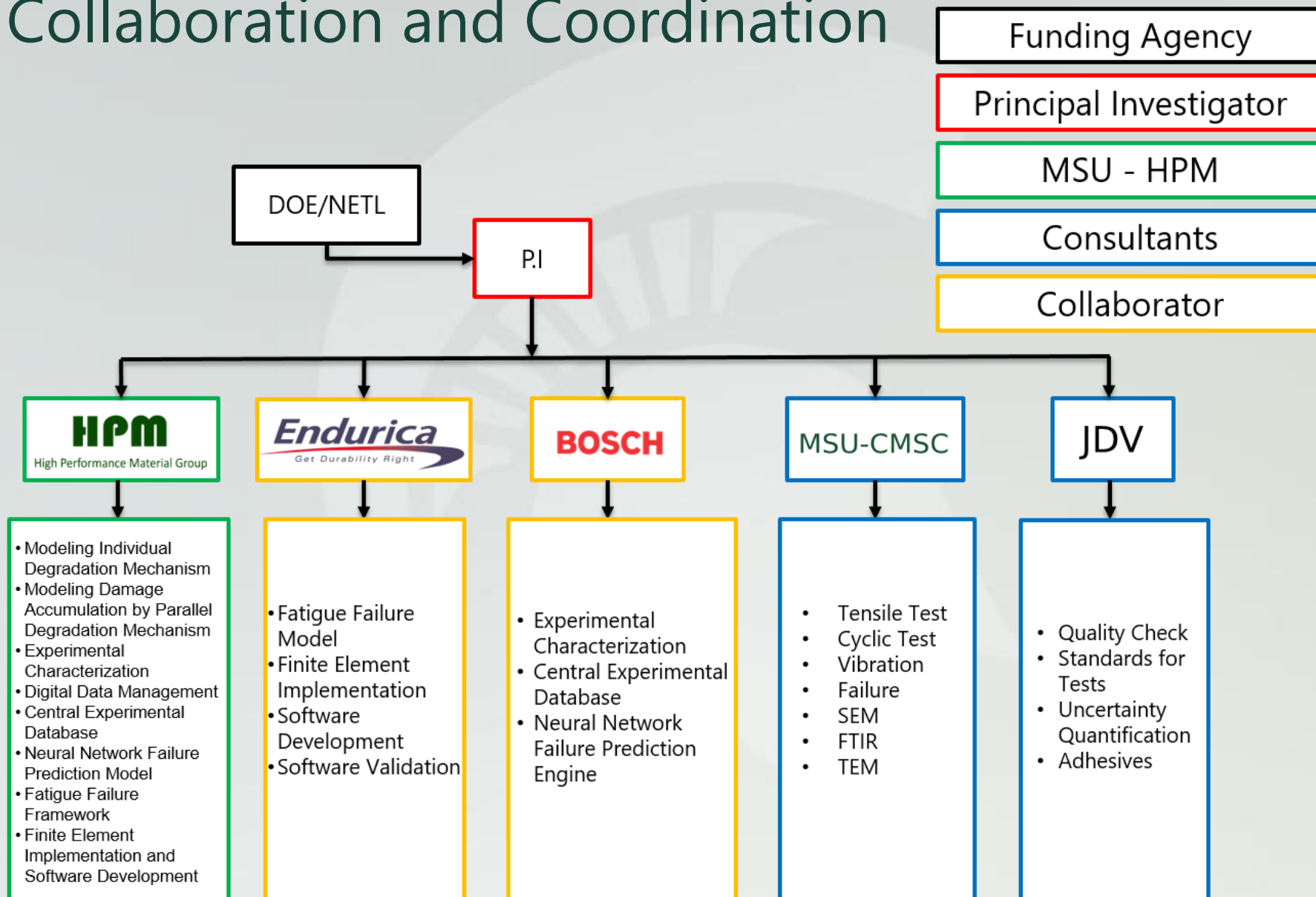
Modeling group

- Modular platform
 - Development of *NET v1.0* as a framework to simulate the permeant damage in elastomeric adhesives (available online on [HPM website](#) and SoftwareX journal)
- Improvement accuracy of current statistical polymer elasticity theory
 - Accepted for the publication in journal of [Phys. Rev. E](#)
- Current progress
 - Enhancement of quasi-static model (Implemented on interpenetrating polymer networks, will be presented in [ECCMR 2019](#))
 - Utilize non-uniform partial fatigue theory to consider progressive damage due to vibration (will be presented in [ASME-AMECE2019](#))
 - Develop fading-generating networks theory to consider aging mechanisms (thermo-induced aging will be presented in [ECCMR 2019](#) and the water-induced aging will be presented in [ASME-AMECE2019](#))
 - Investigate the effect of decay functions on constitutive model of aged material

Response to Previous Year Review Comments

This project was not reviewed at the previous 2018 VTO Annual Merit Review.

Collaboration and Coordination



Remaining Challenges and Barriers

| Modeling | Experiment |
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| Various nonlinear behaviors with specific features for different adhesives | The cost and complexity of corrosion mechanisms aging to achieve isolation of single mechanism |
| Optimize number of fitting parameters | Impurities (compound, and curing) can expedite corrosion-induced failure of bulk samples |
| Non-uniform damage mechanism in the material | The need for accelerated and validated test protocols for the evaluation of corrosion of adhesive components under a variety of operating conditions. |
| Complicated and inseparable sources of degradations mechanism | |
| Inconsistency between accelerated and normal aging tests results | |

Proposed Future Research

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| Ongoing | FY19 | Derivation & Validation of the quasi-static model |
| | | Derivation & Validation of the vibration induced damage model |
| | | Derivation of the Hydrolysis model |
| | | Prediction of constitutive behavior of adhesives subjected to Thermo-oxidation |
| Proposed | FY20 | Validation of Hydrolysis model |
| | | Derivation & Validation of photo-oxidation model within |
| | | Validation of Fatigue Failure model on samples with no degradation |
| | | Prediction of constitutive behavior of adhesives subjected to individual hydrolysis, photo-oxidation and thermal-oxidative degradation |
| | | Prediction of constitutive behavior of adhesives subjected to dual combined hydrolysis, photo-oxidation and thermal-oxidative degradation |
| Planned | FY20\21 | Validation of Neural network engine on samples with different types of degradation |
| | | Validation of hybrid platform on combined degradation mechanisms, lab and outdoor |
| | | Software predictions against sample adhesives exposed to all combination mechanisms for all degradation mechanisms |

Technology Transfer and Proposed Future Work

Technology Transfer

- Results of this project will be disseminated through scientific journal publications, conference presentations, releasable codes, and discussions with industry
- Promising technologies will be further pursued through development agreements with industry

Research Outlook

- Generalize the model to other polymeric adhesives, especially for those with brittle behavior
- Further consideration of the effect of interface adhered and the joint morphology or failure-fracture mechanism
- Investigate the effect of dynamic aging

Summary

Accomplishments

- Established the core process required for adhesive characterization
- Identified and addressed the problems involved with testing and validation
- Selected the adhesive compounds, and associated testing technologies to be investigated in FY19 and 20
- Established the modeling concept for three mechanisms: Quasi-static, Thermo-oxidative and Hygro-thermal
- Initiated the concept development for photo-oxidation and vibration-induced damage mechanisms

Future Research

- Further chemical, mechanical and physical characterization of bulk adhesives at different stages of corrosion
- Development of standardized tests for quantification of corrosion for specific damage mechanisms
- Understand the inelastic mechanisms that may occur in parallel with our subject aging mechanism, such as bio-degradation, and diffusion limited oxidation